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NEW FIRE HOUSE MAY BE BUILT

**Council Decides to Ask for
Bids Under Revised
Specifications.**

COUNCILMAN BRANT LOQUACIOUS

Lengthy Session is Transacted Al-
**though Little of Importance Comes
Up For Consideration—Tilt Over
Volunteers and New Railroads.**

Town Council met about two hours last night, transacted some business and discussed much more. Afternoon and evening, the members evidently being lured to speech by the strains of music that filtered from the band rooms above. Councilman Sam Brant, who led the oratorical free-for-all, and other loquacious members "tutored glibly to the strains of Alms, Where Do You Live?" "My Beautiful Lady" and other gems of composition the horn tooters were masterful.

The fire house is to be built on the public ground. At least, that is apparently the intention, since a motion to advertise for bids was passed despite the objections of Councilman Berg, who feared the title of the borough and the public ground might be invalidated by the erection of the structure. Councilman Brant of the Building Committee announced that the water company will not install any new pipes until a contract is made.

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The regular monthly bills were paid.

DATES FOR EXAMINATION ANNOUNCED BY LEWELLYN

They Will Be Held at Various Points in the County This Month and Next.

County Superintendent C. G. Lewellyn announced the following dates for the teachers' examinations to be held in Fayette county: Cheat Haven, Wednesday, May 15; Farmington, Saturday, May 19; Ohiopyle, Friday, May 21; Southmont, Tuesday, June 1; Fairchance, Thursday, June 3; McConnellsburg, Tuesday, June 11; Murrysville, Thursday, June 13; South Connellsville, Saturday, June 15; Everson, Monday, June 17; California, Tuesday, June 18; Normalville, Tuesday, June 19; Connellsville, Thursday, June 20; North Union, Friday, June 21; Uniontown, Central building, Tuesday, August 20. All examinations will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. No teacher's certificate will be granted any person who does not present a birth certificate properly signed by physician.

WRIGHT BUILDS 1,400 FEET OF SIDEWALK IN EAST PARK

Extensive Plan of Improvement Under Way—Not Started at Davidson Addition.

Work has already started on laying 1,000 feet of concrete sidewalks to the East Park addition by Frank W. Wright of Wright-McClester Company. The work is being done by C. W. Bettler. The sidewalk will be Angle street to Wilcox road, and will continue along Wilcox road. A stone wall is also being built along the Wright property. It is about 80 feet in length.

The contract for laying the sidewalk on Syrene street to make a connection with the Davidson addition so that part of town will receive mail delivery has been awarded but will not start until the damage to the sidewalk in the Davidson addition is finished. The sidewalks there were torn up by the storm and flood of March 20.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

Three Are Reported Doing Nicely at South Side.

Hilda Powell of South Connellsville, aged 5 years, was operated on for appendicitis last evening at the South Side Private Hospital. Today at noon she was resting easily.

Rev. Father J. J. Greaney of Lisenberg No. 1, who has been a patient at the hospital for some time, is able to eat at bed.

Mrs. Harry Berlin, who underwent a serious operation a few days ago, has become hoary with age. John M. Frankel threatened to go to law unless something is done and President Millard promised quick action.

Joseph Tippin of the Young brewery expressed disappointment that the Council overlooked the Arch street hill in passing the general paving ordinance. He was assured that Arch street is paved, the portion from Cedar avenue to the brewery will not be overlooked.

M. J. Rohm objected to the Connellsville & State Line railroad occupying more of Lisenberg avenue than is permitted under the ordinance. After more verbal pyrotechnics he was assured that this matter is now in process of adjustment.

Under the head of finance, certificates were issued to O'Connor & Madigan for \$1,000 and Matthew Crowley for \$300. An order was also made paying D. M. Hertzog \$150 for services assisting the borough's do-

VOLUNTEER FIREFMEN COULD GET NO RELIEF.

Through their failure to maintain an organization the volunteer firemen of the East Side would be powerless to draw upon the Firemen's Relief Fund in case of injury.

The Firemen's Relief Fund is collected from insurance companies under a State law and is payable only to members of a volunteer fire department, properly organized and maintained. At present Hart Regan is the only volunteer drawing on the fund. He has received \$8 a month the past part of the time after the Williams fire, nearly 10 years ago.

None of the Crowley suit.

Several citizens will be notified to relay sidewalks. South Pittsburg and Peach street will be improved in this manner.

Councilman McCormick called attention to the condition of the streets. He stated the water and gas companies have not been observing the proper care in replacing paving after tearing up the streets. He also censured Street Commissioner Stouffer for not keeping the streets in better condition. President Millard stated that Burgess Evans is right now giving this matter careful attention.

John Lowe was elected a policeman without dissent upon recommendation of the Police Committee.

McCormick voted for a fire plug on Tenth street but he informed that the water company will not install any new plug until a contract is made.

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NEW RAILROAD IS NOW INTERSTATE CARRIER.

By laying its rails through the borough last Monday the Connellsville & State Line railroad became an Interstate carrier and can only sue and be sued through the Federal courts.

Prior to the time that the rails were placed, the railroad came under the jurisdiction of the Fayette county courts, in this section, at least, but it is now a full-fledged Interstate carrier in the eyes of the law.

NOBODY WANTS JOB OF COLLECTING TOWNSHIP TAXES

South Connellsville Borough Takes Away Collector and Now It Goes Begging.

Trouble has been encountered in Connellsville to secure some one who will take up the position of collecting the 1912 taxes. When South Connellsville became a borough the township found itself without a collector because Charles Fulger lives in the new borough.

At the election last year no tax collector was elected inasmuch as nobody wanted the job. It is now up to the court to appoint a collector and according to advice from the township it will be a difficult job, because the position is not one particularly wanted by citizens of the township. The requirement to file a heavy bond is one of the reasons given by the township citizens for not wanting the job.

Last year to get the five per cent discount the road tax paid to Jay Davis secretary of the Road Supervisors and the school tax was collected by the school board. It may be that this plan will again be followed this year. The collection of the 1912 road tax is necessary for much of the improvement planned. Bullskin township has already begun work on their roads. Dunbar township has done the same but Connellsville township has been unable to do anything thus far because of lack of money.

"You couldn't give me the job," said a prominent citizen of the township yesterday, speaking of the position of tax collector. His sentiments are to be echoed throughout the township.

CONNELLSVILLE TOWNSHIP WILL BUILD NEW SCHOOL

Crowded Conditions at Poplar Grove Cause Directors to Take Active Action.

The School Directors of the Connellsville township will at their meeting next Thursday take up the matter of erecting a new school building at Poplar Grove. This matter has been under consideration for some time and a Director said this morning that the matter would be taken active steps in the matter at Thursday's meeting.

These have been advanced by John Wilder, superintendent of the Wilder Metal and Manufacturing Company of South Connellsville as the chief reason why that company is seeking another field. The complaint of the Wilder company is echoed by other concerns in the same vicinity. It is said that Wilder's company have a similar complaint to the Pittsburg Safe Company and the South Connellsville Lumber Company. The former also was compelled to pay switching charges when they were in operation.

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Much of the product of the Wilder company goes to consumers along the lines of the Pennsylvania and the switching charge is made to have their products changed from the Baltimore & Ohio track to the Pennsylvania at Everson. The only other alternative is to have the goods hauled to town and shipped direct and this would make it profitless.

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BASED RATES ON CURRENT PRICES

Testimony Indicates Railroads Followed Sliding Scale.

THE RATES FOLLOWED PRICES

Policy of Carriers to Equalize Cost to Furnacemen of Assembling Raw Materials, According to R. H. Large, Coal and Coke Agent of Pennsylvania.

The railroads submitted testimony in their defense before the adjournment of the Connellsville coke rate case, heard at Washington this week by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The chief defense developed was the reason for making frequent and unfair rates. It was the railroad policy to equalize the cost to the furnacemen of assembling their raw materials, and the times had much to do with the making of rates. Rates followed prices and volume of business.

The chief witness for the defense was R. H. Large, Coal and Coke Agent of the Pennsylvania lines at Pittsburgh. He submitted a table showing a comparison of rates on coke from the Connellsville region to various points between the years 1900 and 1911. The table showed that a number of decreases had been made in rates and that in many instances the rate for the short haul was the same as for a longer haul.

Large's table showed that the chief witness for the defense attacked the tables and stated that if the comparisons had been made over the period from 1901 to 1911 large increases would have been shown. For instance, the rate from Connellsville to Buffalo, as shown in the table comparison between 1901 and 1911 was increased only 10 cents or from \$1.75 to \$1.82 a ton while as a matter of fact the rate between these points as compared between 1901 and 1911 increased 35 cents a ton or from \$1.50 in 1901 to \$1.85 in 1911. Attorney Ellis also developed the statement that during 1901 the rates to nearly all points under consideration were much lower in 1901 than in 1900, and when the rates prevailing in 1901 were compared with those of 1911, the increases were about 30 per cent higher than when compared with 1900.

Witness Large declared that these fluctuations were caused by the periods of commercial and industrial depression and other trade conditions which caused a fall in prices.

During these periods the railroads reduced their rates and when normal trade conditions returned the rates were increased. The increases in rates, as compared between 1901 and 1911 were caused partly by the increased cost of transportation, including higher wages and partly by the greater cost of equipment.

Attorney Ellis asked the witness to explain why the rates to many points were the same for a longer or a shorter haul. Large explained that this was accounted for by the policy of the railroads in equilizing the cost of assembling raw material so as to place all producers on the same basis.

He said that it was necessary to group the

BATTLE HARD TO SAVE BATON ROUGE

**Great Gangs of Workmen
Seek to Hold Angry Wa-
ters in Check.**

ONE TOWN IS SWEEP AWAY

**Bayou Sarn Has Streets Submerged
Under 25 Feet of Water and Houses
Topples From Foundations—Situ-
ation in Entire State is Very Grave.**

United Press Telegram.
NEW ORLEANS, La., May 4.—Great gangs of workmen are today battling with the waters of the Mississippi to prevent the flooding of Baton Rouge, the capital of Louisiana. With the town of Bayou Sarn, 20 miles north of Baton Rouge, practically swept away, and the levees about the capital threatening to go out at any minute, the situation in this state today was serious.

The people of McRile have fled from their homes and even portions of New Orleans itself were threatened. The water is nearly a foot higher than at any time in the history of the city. Workmen are guarding the levees at the foot of Canal street, the chief business thoroughfare, where the waters are lapping the tops of the dikes.

At Bayou Sarn today the streets are under twenty-five feet of water. When the waters rushed in here yesterday houses were toppled from their foundations, a great sheet of water leaping through a gap in the levee 300 feet wide, sweeping everything before it. The smaller buildings were dashed against the more substantial structures and the debris was carried on by the flood. There was scant warning of the break in the levee and panic reigned for a time.

**Old Sons, Pies, Burns and Seals
Heat Very Quickly.**

Graham & Co. of Connellsville sell an entree called San Cura that surely does do anything it is advertised to do or money back.

Thos. E. McCloskey, Cottontown, Pa., cut his finger—blood poison set in—arm swelled terribly—friends despatched—said arm must come off. San Cura ointment drew out water and dark pus and so good ever.

It quickly draws out all poison from pores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, carbuncles, cuts, burns, scalds and britches and heals without leaving a scar.

For itching, bleeding or protruding piles, nothing can equal it, while thousands of cases are recorded where even a letter and salt rheum were cured in the shortest possible time. San Cura Ointment is 25 and 50 cents a jar.

Everybody should use San Cura. It's antisепtic, destroys all germs of life, keeps the skin clear, soft and velvety, 25 cents, Thompson's Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

PROMOTION HAS COME TO CONNELLSVILLE BOY

Charles J. Loomis Becomes Assistant
Manager of McCloskey's
Charitable Store.

After continuous service at the stores of J. G. McCloskey & Company, both here and at Scottdale, Charles J. Loomis has received a material advancement. Monday he will leave Scottdale where he has been working in the promotion of assistant manager. The store at Charitable is a new one and is one of the best in the McCloskey chain of five and ten cent stores.

Loomis has been with the McCloskey company for five years. He was employed at the Connellsville store when the explosion took place over a year ago. He was in the building at the time but received no injury.

THAT BAD COLD

Vapor Treatment Surely Does Clean
On That Stuffed Up Head In
Record Breaking Time.

Don't try to break up a cold with dangerous stomach disturbing drugs. Get direct to the inflamed membranes by breathing HYOMEI (pronounced Hi-chomei). Get bottle for 50 cents of A. A. Clarke's and try this rapid and economical treatment that thousands are using.

Into a bowl of boiling water pour a teaspoonful of HYOMEI, cover head and bow with a towel, and breathe deep into the juniper the healing vapor that arises.

Breathe this vapor for five or ten minutes until the head feels fine and clean, then go to bed and sleep soundly until morning. No cooling or opiate or harmful drugs in HYOMEI. It is guaranteed to end catarrh, or mucus.

Notice to Gas Consumers.
On Sunday, after the gas supply will be broken and may be entirely off, for a period of four hours, we request that must be made at the company's tube station about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The supply will not however, interfere with the normal. Should the supply go entirely off consumers are cautioned about having any operations in their homes from which escape gas may cause damage. Be sure all stops are closed tight. Fayette County Gas Company.

Their First Boy.
Word has been received here of the arrival of a baby boy at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Cunningham in Tokyo, Japan. The little stranger arrived April 12 and has been named Wendell Dayton. Rev. and Mrs. Cunningham are now the parents of three girls and a boy. Mrs. Cunningham was formerly Miss Emily Boyd of the West Side.

Motor to Pittsburgh.
Mrs. W. W. Smith, Clarence, Robert and Isabel Smith and Mrs. Clyde Kimball of Dunbar left this morning for Pittsburgh in Smith's machine.

SOCIETY.

Afternoon at Bridge.
Men H. C. Hoffman and Miss Eleanor Marshall were awarded the prizes at the regular meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Card Club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Messes Ruth and Helen Norris on South Pittsburg street. Three tables of bridge were in play. Luncheon followed the games. Mrs. L. P. McCormick will entertain the Club Thursday afternoon, May 16, at her home in Vine street.

Social Evening.

The young people of the First Baptist church held a delightful social evening at the First Baptist church parsonage in Wilk's road. About thirty young people were present and a pleasant evening was spent at various games. Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Nelson received. The various rooms were attractively decorated with dogwood blossoms. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Messes Madge Cunningham, Norma Woodall, Adele Santmyer, and Carrie Sue Foy.

Fruit Shower.

Miss Mary Thomas, a teacher in the Second ward school, was tendered a fruit shower yesterday afternoon by her pupils.

Will Entertain Club.

Mrs. J. D. Hitchman will entertain the Woman's Saturday Afternoon Club of Scottdale and Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon, May 11, at her home in Mt. Pleasant. The new officers of the Club are President, Mrs. Rachel Neal; Vice President, Mrs. J. R. Smith; Secretary, Mrs. S. C. Stevenson; Treasurer, Miss Martha Warren.

Hustlers at Bridge.

Mrs. Joseph T. Johnston is hostess at bridge this afternoon at her home on East Main street in honor of Miss Mary Dick, a bride-elect of the late summer.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. E. R. Floto on Hazel street. Articles for the annual Christmas bazaar were brought by the members. Light refreshments were served. The meeting was the first of a series to be held for the purpose of making fancy articles for the bazaar. The next meeting will be held in June.

Pedro Contest.

The South Side Pedro Club defeated the Youth Pedro Club in a contest held last evening at the home of J. M. Young on East Green street. There were twelve players from each club and seven games were played at each table. The South Side players won twenty-four games, and the Tough Whales and were the champions.

Last of Lunchrooms.

Mr. J. Morris Gray is hostess at the third and last of a series of 1 o'clock luncheons this afternoon at her home, "Greymont," South Pittsburg street, in honor of her niece, Mrs. J. Raymond Mestrezat, a recent bride.

Mission Bands Meet.

The Senior Girls' Mission band of the First Presbyterian church is meeting this afternoon at the home of Miss Marian Davidson on Green street. Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Boys' Mission band of the same church was held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Lohrson on the South side.

Society Elects Officers.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the United Methodist Church, located at the 2 o'clock Protestant church, at the home of Miss Eleanor Richter on East Franklin avenue: President, Alice Horbert; Vice President, Catherine Pease; Secretary, Michel Gilligan; Treasurer, Brooks Sharpe; Missionary Steward, Eleanor Richter; Organist, Catherine Penn; usher, Frank Richter; Chairman of Local Committee, Marian Shaw; Chairman of Prayer Meeting Committee, Edward Richter; Chairman of Sunday School Committee, Howard Franklinberry. The society is planning for a supper to be held in the near future and is also planning the work in the way of cheering the work of the clerks members of the church.

Leap Year Party.

Misses Eliza Munson and Florence Jones will entertain a number of their friends at a leap year party Monday evening at their home in East Murphy avenue. "The New Minister."

The young people of the First Baptist church will present an entertainment, "The New Minister," Thursday evening, May 9, in the church.

Dances at Leisering.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. U. of Leisering No. 1 will hold a dance Tuesday evening, May 14, in St. Vincent DePaul's hall at Leisering No. 1. Music will be furnished by Kieffer's orchestra.

Scottdale Elk's Dance.

Seventy-five couples were present at the annual May dance of Scottdale Lodge No. 777, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks held last evening in the Scottdale auditorium under the chairmanship of F. R. Parker, Jr. M. Gilchrist, A. G. Newman, W. H. McDowell, E. R. Carter, J. T. Hamby and W. R. Hill. Music was furnished by Nirella's orchestra of Pittsburg. A color scheme of purple and white, the lodge colors, was attractively carried out. The balcony, where the orchestra was stationed, was banked with ferns and palms. Dancing was kept up until after midnight and refreshments

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CONTRACTORS ARE READY TO START WESTERN MARYLAND JOB

**C. W. Bettler Has Work for Curbing
and Paving.**

MRS. WHITI DEAD.

**Fayette Street Resident Will Be
Buried at Mt. Pleasant.**

**Mrs. Frances A. White died this
morning at the family residence, 506
East Fayette street, following a
long illness of complication of
diseases.**

Funeral Monday.

Rev. J. L. Probst,

**pastor of the First Presbytarian
church, will officiate.**

Deceased was the daughter of John G.

White and wife of John Andrew and Lydia Toman of East

Huntingdon township. She is sur-

vived by her husband, one daughter

and a sister.

EVANGELISTIC MEETING.

**Will Be Held at Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow
Afternoon.**

**Rev. H. S. Myers of Scottdale will
be in charge of the Evangelistic evan-**

**gelistic meeting to be held tomorrow
afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.
auditorium. He will talk on "The
Fivefold Relation of the Holy Spirit."**

Music will be rendered by an orchestra.

Charles Billie will be the soloist.

The meetings are being held in

the interest of the organization of a

Dunkard church in Connellsville and

are well attended.

TWO CLASS PLAYS.

Dunbar Township High School Pupils

Have Already Begun Rehearsals.

**The title of the two class plays to be
given by the graduates of the Dunbar
township High School will have been
selected. Rehearsal work has
already begun. There will be two
one act plays, "The Burglar" and the
"Dead Man." The plays will be given
May 17 in the school auditorium.**

The speaker for the baccalaureate

services has not yet been selected.

Have Private Ambulance.

Funeral Directors Foltz & Ruer re-

ceived yesterday morning from Cun-

ngham & Sons in Rochester, N. Y.,

a private ambulance similar to the

Cottage State hospital ambulance.

It is finished in silver gray, is equipped

with a speaking tube and swinging

stretcher and is the finest ambulance

made. It will be for use in Connell-

sille and surrounding towns.

The New Minister.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, May 3.—Charles H. Ruth of Connellsville, was born on Friday evening at home.

New line of Blazer Jackets at Poole's.

Elmer Lowry and son, John, were the guests of friends in Lemont on Friday.

It isn't necessary to go far away from home to secure an absolutely safe and profitable investment for your savings. The Payette Building & Loan Association of Connellsville has an interesting proposition to make to you. Address Geo. W. Stauffer, Secretary, Connellsville.

Dr. Stock was busy in Dunbar on Thursday. Mr. Scott Cribbs, clerk at the Pennsylvania railroad station, is wearing a most pleasant smile since the arrival of a baby boy at their home at Mahoning.

Mrs. Mary Gordon of Lemont, was here on Friday visiting her sister, Mrs. John Duffy at Mahoning.

Joseph Hall was a business caller in Cheltenham on Friday.

W. H. Kamm of Uniontown, was here on Friday looking after some business matters.

George Wimmer, Jr., has bought the Ross Field house on Church street and is soon as some improvements are made will occupy it. He expects to have everything completed by the first of June.

Mrs. Anna Leckrone spent Thursday with friends at Leesburg.

Clarence Wilkey of Uniontown, was here on Friday looking after some business matters.

Misses Ruth and Ethel Bent, who have been visiting friends in Uniontown, have returned home.

Dr. Samson Dowdy was in Uniontown on Friday visiting his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark of the Central Hotel were visiting friends in Uniontown on Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Kelly and daughter, Leonore, were the guests of friends in Connellsville.

Arcade Theatre, Dunbar, Kiferle's orchestra, three reels. Good pictures. Admission 10 cents.

Charles Way was visiting friends in Vanderbit on Friday.

Miss May Trynor of Connellsville, was here on Friday, the guest of friends.

Miss Lucy Scott was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Friday.

Patronize those who advertise.

The following services will be held in the different churches of town Sunday:

The regular services will be held as usual in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday at 10 A. M. Gladwin returned home on Friday evening from calling and assisting his father, Rev. W. H. Gladwin with his services at his home at Homestead, Pa., so the regular services will be held.

At the Methodist Episcopal church there will be the regular services conducted as usual, beginning with the Sunday School at 9 A. M. The church services at 11 A. M. Subject "The Great Commission." Edward League at 4:30 P. M. Preaching at 7:15. Subject, "Constraining Love."

Dawson.

DAWSON, May 4.—Mrs. H. J. L. Montezuma and daughter, Misses Beatrice and Margaret Hudon and niece, Katherine Duncan were Connellsville shoppers yesterday.

No matter where you live, you are invited to join The Payette Building & Loan Association of Connellsville. Full paid stock is \$100 a share and par value \$50. Instalment stock is even more profitable and can be paid for in small monthly sums. Address Geo. W. Stauffer, Secretary, Connellsville.

Among those from here who attended the Elks dance in Scottdale last evening were Misses Nettie Smith, Mary Mount, Lou and Louiseine Mrs. Gill and Earl Porter.

Special line of hats from \$3.00 to \$5.00 at Foltz's.

W. H. Rush and James Goldsbrough were Connellsville callers last evening.

Miss Sam Price was a Connellsville caller Thursday.

J. H. Price, H. M. McDonald and Thomas Zimmerman were business callers in Star Junction recently.

Mr. H. A. Baum was a Connellsville shopper Thursday.

Mrs. Martin Hecklinger has returned home after a visit with friends at Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hugger was calling on friends in West Newton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vanhorn spent Wednesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William McCullum of Lower Tyrone township.

H. C. Bush and A. J. Cochran were business callers in Uniontown recently.

World was received here Thursday of the arrival of a 10 pound baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter of Connellsville. Mrs. Carpenter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rice.

Mrs. Bea Rist was a recent Connellsville shopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson of Connellsville were calling on friends here yesterday.

Donald S. Porter was a recent Connellsville business caller.

Miss Sue Price and Mrs. McIlwraith's twin girls spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Sara A. Evans of Fairmont.

There is more Cathart in this section of the country than any other I have ever seen, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors prescribed a diet of raw vegetables and fruits, but with little success. It pronounced itself as unable to cure with local treatment, and therefore, a combination of drugs and cathartics, a constitutional treatment. It's a Cathartic Cure, manufactured by P. J. Chen & Sons, Philadelphia, and is now available on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It costs 25 cents per bottle for the Ohio Coal Company along Jacobs Creek above Laurelville.

A test well was drilled some time ago and the result of the test was never made public.

John C. CURRY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, sell the Drugists' No.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, May 4.—Miss Gladys Beachley of Monaca is the guest of friends in town this week.

James M. H. E. Mayo, formerly of Cheltenham, but now of Connellsville, has been spending several days calling on friends in town.

Basil Gurnett of Friendsville, Md., was the guest of his brother, Stephen Gurnett, and family several days recently.

W. D. Shaffer spent several days recently with his family at Meadville.

Miss Edie Vanickle of Friendsville was a guest at the Deeds House this week.

J. L. Sutor, a salesman for the Tri-State Candy Company of Connellsville, was in town calling on patrons Thursday and Friday.

Miss Etta Rhodes of Monaca was in town shopping Friday.

Mrs. Isaiah Miller went to Somerfield yesterday, where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Wright.

B. P. Brown was in Connellsville on Thursday.

A. N. Johnson and son, Howard, are spending a few days with friends in Rochester.

Harry Laufer made a business trip to Cheltenham yesterday.

J. E. Sims, funeral director of Connellsville, was in town yesterday on his return from Huntingdon.

Miss Sally Case of Connellsville is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Poffin for a few days.

Mrs. Mamie Brown and Elsie Glover were guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. C. W. Kurtz at Dickson's yesterday.

Frank Moon, chauffeur for H. E. Noyce took the car through to Gettysburg on Thursday. Charles Plumbe accompanied him as far as Cumberland. Charles Plumbe returned home yesterday, but Frank Moon will return in a few days.

T. W. Black was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Kurtz of Connellsville, yesterday.

Ray Book of Pittsburgh has returned home from spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Blaile.

Mrs. Alice Butler of Aspinwall is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Marcello Burwarth.

Miss E. L. Nedrow of Somerfield visited her sister, Miss Edith Bitt yesterday and for a short time this morning.

Eliza Clark and W. D. Shaffer are in West Virginia looking after timber for the Meadville Lumber Company.

Mrs. Betty Walsh of Pittsburgh, who has been spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Foley, returned home yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Foley accompanied her home.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, May 4.—Judge J. C. Work, Attorney William Sturgis, A. J. Jones and Francis Rocke were here on Thursday inspecting the old Wharton coal works. They gave out the information here that the work will be put in operation immediately.

It is a good block of coal left in old Wharton mine. This with several small bodies of coal owned by Rocke contiguous to this will be sufficient to keep the works in operation for a number of years. A. C. Jones of this place who ran the Wharton mine so successfully for eight years, it is said, will be superintendent of mines.

Commencement of the High School drew a record breaking crowd at the Baptist church Thursday evening. The seats were all taken long before the exercises began and when the time came for opening standing room was at a premium and a line of spectators stood up single file along the walls of the auditorium. The following program was carried out in a pleasing and creditable manner. Music by the Smithfield Mandolin Club, Invocation, Rev. Dipper, Salutation and oration, "The Evolution of the High School," Goldie Stewart, select oration, "The Southern Soldier," Donald Jones, essay, "Prances E. Willard," Bertha Burkholt; music, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," Ruth Rankin, "To the Moon," accompaniment, Ruth Ryan, oration, "The Time of the Farmer," Morgan, essay, "Music," Ruth Ryan, songs, valentines and oration, "A Great Question," Mary Ewing, music, "The Goss Worm," Mandolin Club; address, Woodie N. Carr; presentation of diploma and benediction.

This was the first annual commencement of the Smithfield High School and both the teachers, parents and graduates in whose honor it was held gave it a full measure of pleasure.

Misses Edna Taylor and Catherine Pealy of Nellys were calling on friends here last evening.

All suits reduced at Foltz's.

Frank Black was calling on Connellsville friends on Thursday evening.

Leanne Koffler of Lower Tyrone township, was a business caller here on Friday.

Charles Hollwell, who preached at Leesburg, went home after a very sick man and has been undergoing treatment for inflammatory rheumatism. He is still confined to his bed.

The people are anxious to see Rev. Hollwell to take charge of the Leesburg congregation. He can not return to preach again before May 15.

A. C. Oglevee is to have charge of the Young Men's Class in the Leesburg Sunday School till the new preacher arrives. As a teacher the class is much pleased with him.

Leesburg.

LEESBURG, May 4.—Preaching

has been announced for Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock. All are invited.

Albert Pirt, who was caught between two cars some days ago, is able to walk around his home again.

Mrs. Mary Duff Leekly closed her term of school at fifty on Wednesday last. She has made good.

George Patterson, an old schoolmate of Z. L. Leekly, was here for a few weeks with the latter and his home trying to recuperate after a stage of illness in a Pittsburgh hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beeson have returned to their home at Star Junction, after a week's visit here with friends.

Thomas Kidwell of Dawson, was a business caller here yesterday evening.

W. H. Harper was searching and burning up the state road yesterday with his motor cycle.

NICHOLSON DRILLS WELD.

Miles, Inc., of Ohio Coal Company on Jacobs Creek, New Castle, Pa.

Charles Neidhart, of Allison, attorney for Miles, has started another test well for the Ohio Coal Company along Jacobs Creek above Laurelville.

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WHEN YOUR CHILD GETS CONSTIPATED

Cleanse Its Little Stomach, Liver and Bowels With "Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's insides, the stomach, liver and bowels are clogged up with putrid, rank, mucus and need a thorough, thorough cleansing at once.

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SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1912.

The Coke State Case and Others.

Western Pennsylvania is living the Interstate Commerce Commission plenty to do since the Bituminous coal rate case was filed. Not only the Pittsburgh coal operators, but the Connellsville coke producers, the Pittsburgh steel manufacturers and certain Western Pennsylvania oil interests have inaugurated similar proceedings looking toward cheaper rates on raw materials or finished products. We are told that even the Indian creek valley coal operators will demand the Meadville or Somerset county rate on their eastern business.

The testimony in the Connellsville coke rate case is practically all in and it looks as if the complainants had established a good case. The railroads admit the arbitrary character of the transportation tariffs on coke issued from time to time, but justify their action on the ground that within certain districts they deemed it their duty to equate us far as they could the cost of the turn-around of assembling their raw materials. They also say it is not just during periods of high prices and good business they should raise freight rates and during periods of dullness and small volume of traffic they should lower them.

The Pittsburgh coal operators ask to have their case reopened on the ground that the differential sought to be established by the Interstate Commerce Commission in favor of the Pittsburgh field has not been established because of the acts of the defendant railroads companies in refusing to put into effect the increased rates on West Virginia coal to the Lakes, which rates the commission permitted them to fix, but on the contrary, in at least one case, one of the defendant railroads has actually lowered the old rate. If the railroads are content to let the old West Virginia rates remain, and to even reduce them, it would seem that they can afford to still further reduce the Pittsburgh rate. It was the contention of the complainants in the original proceeding that the railroads could afford to have their product cheaper, and they produced expert witnesses to support that contention. In the present proceeding, however, the Pittsburgh operators simply point out that the differential sought to be established in their favor was recognized as just by the commission, and tailored to the convenience of the railroads.

The Directors of the Scottdale, Ericsson & Board Ford Electric Street Railway Company have decided to take steps to start construction of the Pittsburgh rate to the Lakes is necessary to just conditions.

The Indian creek shippers of coal, we are correctly informed, are at present confined to one small mine shipping one car per day. If there is any complaint here it will probably be backed by the purchasers of this coal itself, which is reported to have been sold to unknown buyers. The avowed object of the proceedings is to give the field the same eastern rate as the Somerset coal fields now enjoy. This probably means that the Baltimore & Ohio will be asked to absorb the Indian Creek Valley freight charges. This is not the equity sought in the Pittsburgh precedent.

The deeper we get into the railroad rate question the more complicated it seems, yet it is possible that the latter condition is the result of the former.

It is beginning to be understood that the cost of transportation is not always what it sells for.

The Young Men's Christian Association does not feel able this year to give the boys free sailing. Perhaps some of our enterprising citizens will the responsibility of getting together in their minds may be induced to fix up a new submarine hole that will be just as fine as the Old Submarine Hole.

Burgess Evans gave the burgesses during some heat this month.

The murder mystery turns out to be a family affair.

The missing settlement of Jennifer has developed smallpox. The Somerset county authorities should lose no time in stamping out the disease.

Clean-up notices are not very effective unless they are accompanied by follow-up action. The clean-ups should be checked up.

This weather has brought forth the wild flowers abundantly.

South Connellsville has demonstrated her right to be called a borough. She has commenced to issue bonds.

Connellsville shows signs of the tempest fever.

The proper time to wear a straw hat is when you feel like it.

The faded dreamer want that wage increase passed down the line and that's what the railroad companies felt was coming. The latter evidently want to know "where they are at" before they figure on settlement.

The National Pike has received State aid, but it seems to need somebody on the job to do the work and draw the money.

Louisiana is receiving her baptism. It is neither Christian nor conforming. Louisiana needs not only State aid but federal. National aid also. Thousands of her people are homeless and suffering.

Some of the most thrilling descriptions of the Titanic disaster come from people who never saw it.

Roosevelt is reported to be pleased with the Pennsylvania platform. It is a choice bit of political architecture. We present it to our readers elsewhere.

T. R. and Taft are slugging each other in the Maryland ring.

Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

Friday, May 5, 1882.

Another show is announced for this place May 26.

John Mahaney left May 1 for Rockwood to take charge of a hotel.

J. R. Bixby has 12 houses containing 60 rooms under contract.

Jeanette is announced to sing in the opera house.

The foundation for the new Methodist Episcopal church was begun this week.

The new police force is making Connellsville a model town. Rowdiness and drunkenness are things of the past.

There is a decided upward boom in the price of beef.

The strikers at the Hecla shaft resume work at the old wages.

According to the Pittsburgh papers coke has dropped five cents a ton.

Minor strikes are numerous throughout the region because of the reduction of five cents a wagon load.

Ralph Waldo Emerson, the poet and philosopher, died last week.

The Dunbar peach crop will be a failure.

J. L. Kesser of Dunbar is married in Trenton to Miss Mary Jane Dolton of that city.

Friday, May 13, 1892.

Coke production last week was 199,620 tons; 11,570 of the 17,182 ovens in blast. Shipments for the week aggregated 6,375 cars, an increase of 302 over the previous week.

The coke miners are in the mines with no hopes of better times until fall.

Charles Hyatt of Ohiopyle is fatally injured attempting to board a freight train.

Town Council finds it is without authority to issue \$25,000 worth of bonds and donate the proceeds to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for new shops and depots at this place. The matter was referred back to a committee who will endeavor to raise the money by popular subscription.

Reduction in rates on coke and anthracite coal to eastern points goes into effect.

Dr. J. B. Enos returns from Springfield township with 200 trout.

Connellsville is represented at the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Atlanta by George N. Orbin, Joseph Dougherty, David Randolph, Charles Knoblaugh, Anthony King, R. W. Moore, Charles Myers and Robert Shively.

Will L. Lenmon, the Brownsville ball player, has signed to play with the Duluth team of the Texas league.

The Directors of the Scottdale, Ericsson & Board Ford Electric Street Railway Company have decided to take steps to start construction of the road.

The baseball craze has struck Springfield.

Friday, May 9, 1902.

Coke production last week was 220,874 tons; 29,627 of the 21,425 ovens in blast. Shipments for the week aggregated 11,975 cars, an increase of 229 cars over the previous week. With one or two exceptions production this week was the heaviest ever reported in the region!

Contractors have been asked to submit bids for construction of Baltimore & Ohio shops here.

Caution of crime in the coke region last week. One man was killed at Dunbar, another wounded at Oliver, and a third held up and robbed at Lemont. Bad negroes are blamed for each.

The Pennsylvania railroad promises Connellsville a new passenger station the coming summer.

Alexander Kirk, an employee of the Cresson Manufacturing Company at South Connellsville is fatally injured while an emory wheel bursts. Dies in hospital without recovering consciousness.

Dr. G. W. Gallagher, C. M. Hyatt and Harry Dunn put several cans of young brook trout in creeks and runs of Springfield township during the past week.

Misses Amelia Formwalt, Stella Miesner and Jessie Brooks acquitted themselves most creditably at the annual commencement exercises of the New Haven High School.

Order at show day was very good. Only eight or ten arrests were made.

Anthony King, until recently a resident here, has been promoted to be general foreman of the Central Railroad of New Jersey shops at Bayonne.

The 20 crews from Glenwood and Newcastle whose headquarters have been changed to Connellsville are having trouble getting houses. In all 180 male inhabitants have been added to the population of the town.

NORTH UNION ON TOP.

Leads the Teams of the Townships by Healthy Margin.

While there is no league in existence at the present time the township schools in this vicinity regularly scheduled games for the championships are being played which will decide the pennant race for the schools supporting teams. Thus far Dunbar township has defeated Perryopolis High School and lost to North Union. North Union has won from Dunbar.

Today the Dunbar township team is playing at North Union.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The platform adopted by the Republican State Convention follows:

We, the delegates of this convention, come together with a commission, imposed on us directly by the Republican voters of Pennsylvania. They instruct us to use our voices and clearly declare, after thorough discussion of the issues and bearing the inevitable seal of the popular will expressed in a free election,

Reaffirming the solemn duty that we have directed to perform, the heavy task of our faith in the cardinal principles of the Republican party of Abraham Lincoln, which we have been instructed by the Republican electorate to reaffirm.

Lincoln has never been a time since

Lincoln's when it was so important that those principles should be clearly defined and generally understood. This Nation is passing through a period of social and economic revolution. It is

essentially a peaceful revolution. Its paramount issue is an old as civilization. It is the age-long conflict between human rights and special privilege.

The Republican party came into existence solely upon this issue of the conflict between the rights of mankind and privilege of Lincoln's day evolved about the

dominated State and National legislatures and the affairs of the Nation.

It controlled his business. It was supreme in the drawing-room of wealth.

The United States Supreme Court

denied the personal property of other

humans. Abraham Lincoln

were as the champion of human rights

the dominant power over those who

were not born from the earth.

It came a Civil War. half century ago

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN MT. PLEASANT

Happenings of Interest in the Busy Town Among the Hills.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE DOING

Ladies Gather and Organize Baseball League for the Coming Season. Girls' Glee Club Gives Concert at Middle Lutheran Church—Notes.

MT. PLEASANT. May 5.—At a meeting in the Municipal building last evening, the ladies going into the baseball league elected a permanent organization and selected T. J. Lewis, President; Arthur Steppard Vice President; James White, Journalist; John Nixon, Secretary. The different ladies represented were the O. of U. A., McBethel and Baker; Moose Newman King and Harry Skyles; H. H. G. Hillhardt and John Nixon; L. O. O. F.; Fred Myers and Albert Shippard; R. E. T. J. Lewis and W. G. Lovry; P. C. S. of A. H. Schwab and Charles Wolfe; Red Men; James White and W. P. Henderson. The rule committee appointed was Henderson, Skyles, Schwab, Baker and Lovry, and will meet next Friday evening for the purpose of making rules.

The prize committee appointed was White, Steppard and Baker. A prize will be given to the leading team at the end of the season also three gold prizes will be given a \$3.50, a \$5 and a \$10 gold piece will be given. On the schedule committee are Wolfe, Skyles, Henderson, Lovry, McBethel, Myers and Nixon. Seven games will be played at Bridgeport and the rest at Erie Park. The schedule committee meets Friday evening, May 12th, when the season's schedule will be adopted. Each team will be compelled to put up \$10 to help defray expenses and prizes and any necessary expense incurred. All teams will be uniformed.

The Girls' Glee Club of the Mount Pleasant Institute gave a concert concert at the Middle Lutheran church last evening, assisted by Miss Ruth Taylor the violinist. A large crowd from Mt Pleasant was present.

On Thursday evening about forty people attended a birthday party at the home of William May at Brush Run. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. Those present from here were Mr. and Mrs. Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. John Boscaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. William McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Immelt, I. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis, Mrs. Marion Boscaw, Miss Wilson, Miss Laura Boscaw, Robert Goodman and Mr. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Werner entertained the United Brethren church orchestra at their East Main street home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fox have invitations out for the wedding of their daughter, Mrs. Nettie Fox to John D. Bush, usher of the Children's Stevens and Bush family at Lone Oak, the country home of the bridegroom, on Wednesday, May 22.

The Board of Directors of the Pittmen held their regular monthly meeting last evening.

The Boys' Brother's ball field is about completed. Mr. Monte Mr. McCuller of East Main street who will answer all calls and give all info who would like to hear from all teams watching games with the Boys' Brothers game.

Assistant Postmaster Wallace W. Lewellen was called to Reynoldsville yesterday by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Glaufer of Pittsburg is the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Hickey at their church street home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers Foster entertained at dinner last evening Misses Clark, Daniels, Philander and Jessie Lovy of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Margaret Hurst was shopping in Pittsburgh yesterday.

THE CIRCUS WINS

Is Most Popular Form of Entertainment Offered the Public.

When it comes to a family vote, the circus leads every kind of entertainment, and now it has grown in the last few years. This applies not only to the size of the tents, but to the general tone and excellence of the things offered. The Carl Hagenbeck and Great Wallore shows are a vivid example of this truth. It has grown so big that these special trains are required to haul it from place to place. The big circus tent is provided with reading accommodations for ten thousand people. Three rings, two enormous arenas and a hippodrome track one quarter of a mile long, with a forest of overhead incandescent incandescent lights, special trains are required to haul it from place to place.

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Anty Drudge Talks about Wall Paper.

Mrs. Nayber—“See how soiled and dingy this wall paper looks. And it's only been on a few weeks. Oh, I'm disgusted trying to keep my kitchen neat and clean!”

Anty Drudge—“I'll tell you, my dear. If you'd use Fels-Naptha soap and not fill your kitchen with steam from boiling clothes, your wall paper would look nice. And you'd do your washing with less work, in less time and get the clothes cleaner, whiter, and sweeter than you ever did by the old method of boiling.”

You can't blame the clothes if you boil all the life out of them and then rub them to shreds against a washboard.

You don't wear them out; you wash them out.

You give them harder wear that way in one day than you can possibly give them in a whole week on your back—

It's all in the soap you use.

Fels-Naptha helps the wear.

It's just as gentle with clothes as the finest toilet soap is with the skin.

You don't have to boil the wash with Fels-Naptha. You use cool or lukewarm water; that won't weaken the fabric.

And you don't stand over a steaming tub, rubbing and scrubbing to loosen the dirt—

Fels-Naptha dissolves the dirt.

Just soap the clothes thoroughly; let them soak for about thirty minutes; then rinse.

It saves you a lot of time and coal and labor and you get better results than you can possibly get with hot-water-and-scrub soaps.

Fels-Naptha is best for household cleaning too.

Follow the directions on the red and green wrapper.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH There will be divine services in Trinity church at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ellis Burgess. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Asset of Christian Confidence." Subject of evening sermon, "Christian Armor." The Bible school will meet promptly at 9:15 A. M. Strangers are invited to all services.

DUNBAR M. T. CHURCH Rev. T. M. Gladson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. Preaching services at 11 and 7:30. The pastor who has been absent two weeks will occupy the pulpit. The meeting there will be "Meeting the Father and the Old Not With Thee." Evening, "There Shall Be No More Son." The pastor will preach at Bonita Park at three o'clock.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH South Pittsburg and Green streets. Rev. E. Wagner, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Everybody is welcome. No morning preaching service. Pastor will be at Scottdale assisting in the services in the old Reformed church building there, preparatory to its being removed to give place to the new one to be erected. The usual evening service here at 7:30. You are invited to attend. No mid-week service. The Young Peoples Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Purbaugh, West Side, Friday evening.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH Crawford avenue, A. E. Wilson, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 A. M. worship at 11 A. M. subject "Why Was the Rich Man Lost?" Juniors 4 P. M., X. P. C. E. 6:30, preaching at 7:30, subject "God's Defense for His Church." Prayer service and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:15.

To the Alleged Lynchers.

WEST CHESTER, Pa. May 4.—Preparations have been completed for the trial of the remainder of the alleged West Chester lynchers of Zach Walker, the negro murderer who was taken from the Conestoga hospital and burned in a pile of fence rails last August.

To our classified advertisements.

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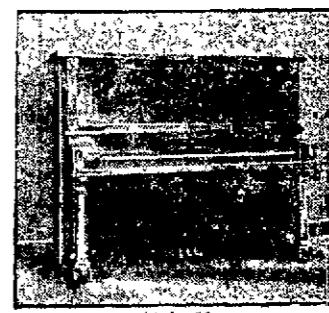
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the Cohocken church, Philadelphia will preach. In the evening, the pastor will preach on the theme, "Impenitent Memory," Christian Endeavor at 7:30, Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:15. A cordial invitation to all these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, J. P. ALLISON, pastor, residence 509 Race street, 374 Triton phone. Bible School at 7:30. Every teacher and scholar will present tomorrow, presentation of diplomas to graduates in teacher training, 10:40 Communion and preaching. Theme, "A Plea for the Home Land," 6:15 subject, "The Lordship of Jesus," 6:45 Christian Endeavor. A debate upon the relative importance of Home and Foreign Missions. Foreign Missions Reliance, 6:45. Indian Missions Lloyd Shatto and Ray Smith are the leaders. In the general discussion many others will participate. Welcome to all at all services.

Virginia Railway Plans.

NORFOLK, Va., May 4.—An ambitious plan for the development of the Virginia Railways is forecasted by the action of the stockholders at their meeting here today in authorizing the issuance of a coupon bond mortgage not to exceed \$75,000,000. Of the proceeds of the issue about two-thirds, it is said, will be used for improvements and extensions.

Services For Major Butt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Among all classes in the capital a deep interest is manifested in the Masonic memorial exercises to be held at the National Theatre tomorrow afternoon in honor of Major Archibald W. Butt. President Taft's late military and who was among the victims of the Titanic disaster. President Taft will deliver the principal address at the meeting.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Branch 32 C. M. A. here the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved brother George Burns,

He is resolved, that to the family of our deceased brother we extend our sincere sympathy in their great bereavement, hoping that they will find consolation in the thought of a happy eternity where we shall be once more reunited to the loved ones who have gone before us.

Be it Resolved, that these resolutions be published on the minutes of our branch and copy of same be printed in local papers and sent to family of our deceased brother.

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As he finally paused, his head bowed low, I stepped forward into the light, confident of welcome, utterly forgetful of the uniform I wore. At the first faint sound of my approach on the floor he was upon his feet fronting me, the shortness of his limbs yielding him a certain grotesque appearance, his deep-set eyes regarding me suspiciously. Before I could realize his man's intent he sprang between me and the outer door, his hand gripping an iron bar.

"A son of Baal!" came the roar from his lips. "How came you here in that uniform? Are you alone?"

"Alone, yes," and I hurried the scarlet jacket into the dirt with a gesture of disgust. "I had even forgotten I wore it. Wait a moment. I heard your prayer, and know you must be with us. I am Major Lawrence of the Maryland Line."

He stared at me motionless.

"Then how come ye here?"

"I was sent into Philadelphia by Washington himself, but my identity was discovered, and there was no way to escape except across the Delaware, reached here during the night, and crept into your shop to hide. The sound of your voice awoke me from sleep, and I knew from your words that it was safe for me to come forth."

"You may know it, young man, but don't," he replied gruffly. "We're a suspicious of strangers here in the Jerseys these days. The minions of Satan encompass us about. What have ye to show to prove your story?"

I shook my head, extending my hands.

"Only my word of honor. I had a pass from Hamilton, but destroyed before entering the British lines. If I tell the whole story, perhaps you will understand its truth."

The expression of his face did not change, yet I thought the deepest eyes were not altogether unkind.

"You are hungry, no doubt?"

"Being human, yes." "Then we'll eat and talk at the same time." You're only one man, an' I'm not afraid of you, an' if ye are a Britisher I wouldn't starve you to death. There's little enough, the good Lord knows, but you're welcome to the half of it. Make yourself comfortable here on the bench."

He threw open a cupboard in one corner, and brought forth a variety of food, placing this upon a wide shelf near at hand. Occasionally our eyes met, and I knew he was slowly making up his mind regarding me. This silent scrutiny could not have been altogether unsatisfactory, for when he finally drew up an empty box and sat down, he was prepared to talk.

"Help yourself," he began bravely. "It's rough camp fare, but doubtless you are used to that. Do you know me?"

I scanned his face again intently, surprised by the question, yet recognizing no familiar features.

"No," I replied, with some hesitation. "Have we ever met before?"

"Not to my remembrance," and the man's language and accent evidenced education above his apparent station. "But I have won some repute in this part of the Jerseys, an' thought my name might be known to you. You would recognize the signature of George Washington?"

"I have seen it often."

He drew a flat leather case from a pocket inside his shirt, extracting therefrom a folded paper, which he opened, and extended to me across the table. With a glance I mastered the few lines written thereon, recognizing its genuineness.

"Hampton penned that," I said in quick surprise, "and it is signed by Washington's own hand."

The deep-set eyes twinkled.

"Right," he said shortly, "that bit of paper may save me from hanging some day. There are those who would be well to see me swing if they only laid hands on me at the right time and place. You know what the paper says?"

"A commission as Captain," and I went over it again, "rested to Daniel Farrell, giving him independent command of scouts—by heavens! are you still here?"

He was eating quietly, but found time to answer.

"There are those who call me by that nickname; others give me even a worse handle. 'T is my nature to make enemies faster than friends. You know me then?"

"I was with Maxwell at Germantown," the remembrance of the scene coming vividly to mind, "when you came up with your ragged fellows. You have certainly taught them how to fight."

"There was no teaching necessary; all the trouble I ever have is in holding them back," his face darkening.

"Every man who rides with me knows what war means here in the Jerseys; they have seen their homes in flames, their women and children driven out by Hessian hiltflogs. We fight for us as well as liberty, and when we strike we strike hard. But enough of that. We have sufficient confidence in each other by now to talk freely. What did you discover in Philadelphia? No more than I could tell you myself, I'll

say. They're after you."

I was through the intervening door with a bound and an instant later had burrowed under the crumpled papers. The shifting of the sun had left this corner of the repair shop in shadow, but I was scarcely outstretched in my hastily improvised hiding place, when I heard the blacksmith calmly open his outer door, where he stood smoking, clad in leather apron, awaiting the approaching horsemen. They swept about the corner of the smithy almost at the same moment, pulling up their tired horses at sight of him. From amid the thud of hoofs, and the rattle of accoutrements, a voice spoke sharply:

"So you're here, Farrell, you old rebel hypocrite. Well, what are you hiding now?"

"I was not aware that I had anything to hide, Captain Grant," was the dignified response. "This is my shop, an' where I should be."

"Oh, hell! We all know you well enough, you old fox, and we'll catch you red-handed yet, and hang you. But we're not hunting after your kind today. Did you see anything of a fellow in sable jacket along here last night, or this morning?"

I failed to catch Farrell's answer, but the voice of the officer was sufficiently loud to reach me.

"A rebel spy; the sneaking rascal must have swam the Delaware. We'll look about your shop just the same before we ride on. Marion, take a half-dozen men with you, and rake the place over."

I heard the sound of their boots on the floor, and burrowed lower in my box. Two or three entered the old shop, and began to probe about among the debris. One kicked the box in which I lay, and thrust a bayonet down through the loose papers, barely missing my shoulder. With teeth clenched I remained breathless, but the fellow seemed satisfied, and moved on, after searching the dark corner beyond. At last I heard them all go out, muttering to each other, and ventured to sit up again, and draw a fresh breath. They had left the door ajar, and I had a glimpse through the crack. Farrell was leaning carelessly in the outer doorway, smoking, his short legs wide apart, his expression one of total indifference. A big fellow stepped past him, and saluted some one just out of sight.

"Nobody in there, sir," he reported.

"All right, Marion," and Grant came into view on a ranger's mount. "Get your man back into saddle; we'll move on."

"Think he went this way?" asked the blacksmith carefully.

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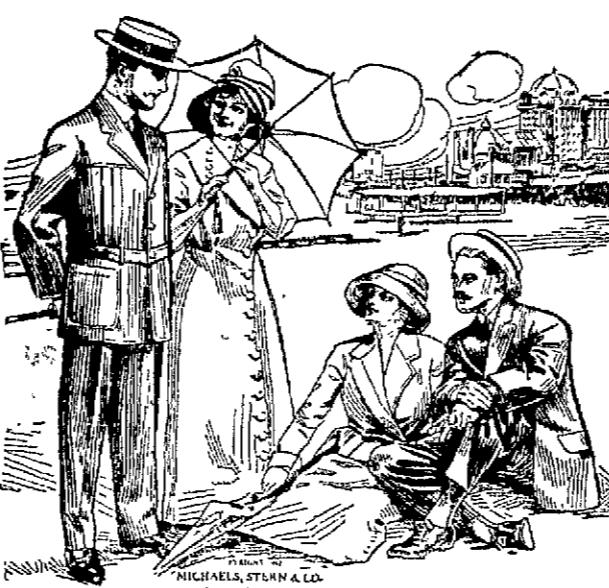
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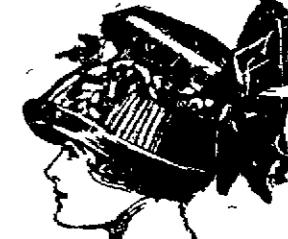
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Sturdy Silks

A 50¢ value 29¢
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50¢ and 55¢ value 59¢

Pretty in half price! Those isn't a piece of silk in the whole collection who'd be afraid to have the most critical silk lover examine. Every good design, every good color and every good silk of the season.

50¢ Hosiery 29¢ Pair

A clean-up of the broken blues, yellows, reds, pinks, etc., all good. You'll find black blue mercerized cotton in black and colors, split soles, etc. All sizes in the group.

May-Time Ribbons

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At 25¢ yard--A counter piled high with almost every kind of ribbon one could think of. Grosgrain with taffeta moire-striped and with satin edges--plain colors, striped, boucle, etc.

Lawnes--12½¢ and 18¢

New and fresh, cool and crisp, clear printings of sun and designs on fine, smooth, sheer lawn. Checks, bars, dainty floral buds, all-over flower patterns--in white--on colors. The 18¢ quality is printed on mercerized thread.

Domestic Bargains

Linen Crash--pieces 1¼, 2½ and 5 yards long--bleached or unbleached and absolutely all-linen. Priced for Tuesday to 90¢ them quick.

Brown Muslin--36in wide. A penny a yard saved is worth the effort on this quality.

Bleached Muslin--Kitt or Hope brand. We bought plenty before in cotton ad-justed and cut new--sell--Tuesday only, 10¢ quality for 8¢.

Table Damask--A 60 inch, 60¢ qual-ity, bleached white--or unbleached--about eight different patterns, 50¢ yard.

Imported Gingham--A clean-up of a 25¢ grade, 32 inches wide--Tuesday--15¢ a yard.

Tuesday Specials from the Basement Store

Nowhere else in Connellsville is there such a complete basement store as ours. Nowhere else can people learn, so well as here, the lesson of economical buying.

Limogé China

Mono rose and gold decorations

PLATES

\$6.50 Dinner, dozen \$4.00

\$4.50 Lunch, dozen \$3.25

\$3.50 Pie, dozen \$2.25

\$2.75 B & B, dozen \$1.75

\$4.00 Soups, dozen \$3.00

\$1.25 Tea, Cups and Saucers, dozen \$3.25

\$1.00 Desserts, dozen \$2.00

\$1.60 Oat Mere, dozen \$2.50

\$2.75 Covered Dishes, etc. \$2.00

\$1.60 Gravy, each \$1.15

\$2.00 Covered Dishes, etc. \$1.25

\$1.50 Sugar, each \$1.00

\$1.25 Cream, each 50¢

PLATTERS

\$7.50--10 Inch, each \$2.50

\$1.50--11 Inch, each \$1.50

\$1.75--12 Inch, each \$1.00

\$1.25--10 Inch, each 75¢

Extra Special! A Broken Lot of

reclain Ware Pink

Decoration on

White at Half Price

Tuesday Special!

Select any piece of

Aluminum Ware

that you'll find in the newly

replenished stock--it contains

everything--and pay

25% LESS

than the marked price.



Closing Out Some Skirts

The lower the price the quicker they go. You'll have to hurry if you want to share in this sale of

32 Voile Skirts, \$13.50 to \$25 Value \$4.50

27 Wool Panama Skirts \$5 to \$8.50 Value \$2.50

Economies in Chic Apparel in Which to Celebrate the Opening of Fine Weather--and the Circus Season.

Now's the time when women's suits will be advertised everywhere in town at practically "any old price." Prospective customers will do well to remember that Wright-Metzler's haven't a suit in stock that belongs to another season. No other store here closed out every suit last fall and started 1912 with none but 1912 suits. Naturally, you can't buy a suit here that isn't up-to-the-minute for style. Here's how prices run now:

Group One--About 55 Tailored \$25	Group Two--A Purchase of \$32.50 Suits now \$19.75 (Not Entire Stock.)	Group Three--\$35.00 Suits .. \$23.34 \$37.50 Suits .. \$25.00 Serges, Whip Cords, \$45.00 Suits .. \$30.00
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Any \$27.50, \$28.50 or \$30 Suit--Pick of Our Regular Stock--\$25

In each of these groups--the stunning and the sedate, the elaborate and the plain tailored, the elegant in quality and the practical for service all here in several times the variety seen elsewhere, and--equally important--absolutely 1912 in style, color, fabric and shape.

Womens Dresses Worth Buying Quick

Low in price but high in quality. Your big saving is all due to our big saving in the buying.

\$6.75 for Silk Dresses

Worth \$10--and more

Soft taffeta in stripes and checks; silk or

satin foulards striped, dotted, figured, and

some embroidered.

Serge Dresses

\$10 Wool Serge \$7.50

\$12.50 W. Serge \$8.95

\$15 Wool Serge \$10.50

\$18 Wool Serge \$12.75

Mostly navy blue

and a few jet black.

Stylishly fashioned,

straight skirt and

high waist line. Trimmed with bright

touches of satin, pip-

ings, lace, etc.

Some have lace col-

lars, others are edged

with lace. It's the

fad to wear serge be-

fore hot weather.

Lowering Prices on Women's and Misses' Coats

Every coat brand new and not an undesirable style or color among them. Light weight English some-spuns, two faced fabrics, Scotch mixtures, etc. New prices:

\$12.50 S. Coats \$ 9.75

\$15.00 S. Coats \$10.50

\$18.00 S. Coats \$12.75

\$22.50 S. Coats \$15.00

\$25.00 S. Coats \$18.50

Begins Thursday, May 9th

White Sale

Muslin Underwear--second floor--women's section. Related items--everything white from all over the store.

Wright-Metzler Company